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SUBJ: GON URGED TO CHANGE POLICY ON VIETNAM

- 1. EXECUTIVE BOARD OF DUTCH LABOR PARTY, COUNTRY'S LARGEST, ANNOUNCED JAN 27 IT HAD ASKED PM DE UYL TO APPEAL TO US TO STOP SUPPORTING THIEU REGIME AND NOT TO UNDERTAKE MILITARY MANEUVERS IN AND AROUND VIETNAM. BOARD SAID SUCH MANEUVERS COULD ONLY LEAD TO RENEWED ESCALATION OF WAR WHICH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN WAGING FOR YEARS TO SECURE SELF-DETERMINATION.
- 2. BOARD ALSO URGED GON TO SEVER RELATIONS WITH THIEU REGIME AND RECOGNIZE PRG, THUS SUPPORTING LATTER'S PARTICIPATION IN GENEVA CONVENTION, AND TO TAKE INITIATIVES TO ARRIVE AT COMMON STAND WITH LIKE-MINDED NATIONS.
- 3. BOARD'S STATEMENT NOTED THERE HAD BEEN NO FREE ELECTIONS IN SOUTH VIETNAM SINCE PARIS AGREEMENTS AND THAT TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS ARE STILL BEING DETAINED AND COUTLESS REGUEES ARE STILL BEING HELD IN CAMPS. STATEMENT SAID IN SPITE OF THIEU'S USE OF HUGE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ARMED FORCES AGAINST AREAS NOT UNDER HIS CONTROL, HE HAS

NEVER SUCCEEDED IN OBTAINING SUFFICIENT SUPPORT FROM SOUTH VIETNAMESE POPULATION WHICH IS INCREASINGLY LIBERATING ITSELF FROM HIS "CORRUPT REGIME".

4. (LOU) EXECUTIVE BOARD'S LANGUAGE CLOSELY FOLLOWS LINE TAKEN AT RECENT PRO-PRG GATHERINGS IN HOLLAND (THE HAGUE 0097). EMB OFFS PLAN TO TAKE ISSUE WITH BOARD'S STATEMENT IN PLANNED MEETINGS WITH RANKING LABOR PARTY OFFICIALS THIS WEEK, USING DEPT'S "SPECIAL REPORT" ON VIETNAM AS POINT OF DEPARTURE.

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